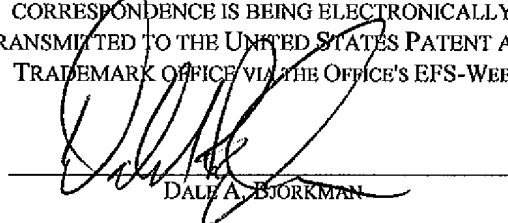


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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 23, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicant hereby requests a Two Month Extension of Time for responding to this Office Action, said period of response being extended from August 23, 2008 to October 23, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$750.00 (\$490 for a two month extension of time and \$260 for five additional dependent claims) is being charged by credit card through the Electronic Filing System. Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter is requested to notify us of the same.